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TO: EACH SUPERVISOR

FROM: P. MICHAEL FREEMAN

ADJUSTMENT OF FIRE APPARATUS PURCHASE

On November 30, 2004 your Board, acting as the governing body of the Consolidated Fire Protection District, authorized the District to go out to bid for the purchase of 73 fire engines and 3 quint-type aerial ladder apparatus. The total estimated cost of the fire engines and qunits was \$25,340,000.

We have since further refined our apparatus replacement plan and made adjustments in the quantities of both the fire engines and quints. The estimated cost will be slightly lower at \$23,852,238. The total number of fire engines has been reduced from 72 to 60 and the order for quints will increase from 3 to 7. These adjustments will enable us to better manage our total fleet of apparatus, and still remain within budget.

In addition, we are currently finalizing our Department's spending plan. As directed, I will soon be reporting back to your Board for approval of our recommendations which will include the purchase of the new apparatus.

Please let me know if you have any questions regarding the above.

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